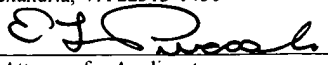


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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned application, please find the following:

- Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 (PTO/SB/22); and
- Amendment.

Authorization to charge the fee for the extension of time is found in the enclosed petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this filing to our Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

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